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## DEER HERD GRAZES ABOUT WOODS NEAR STRATFORD HOMES

Two Approach Center of Town and Gambol in Yards of Citizens.

(Special to The Farmer.)

Stratford, May 21.—That a herd of deer is somewhere in the neighborhood of Stratford is shown by the fact that local residents have seen six of the animals in the last few weeks. While on his way to work early this morning, Frederick Nettleton saw two does on East Broadway, in the rear of the home of Geo. F. Lewis. When they saw him coming they ran through Ivan Morehouse's yard, leaping nimbly all the fenced in their way. From there they ran into the woods.

The crew of the Stratford Chemical Engine Co. was called this morning to a fire at the home of John McGahay on Stratford avenue. A mattress had caught fire. The blaze was extinguished after \$50 damage had been done to furniture.

Two bronze tablets will be placed on King's Highway by the members of the D. A. R. June 3, at the site of the milestones that once marked the Boston Post road. The address will be made that day by First Selectman Rollin Curtis and simple ceremonies will be observed. Milestones marked the old post road and were considered of great use in the Revolutionary period. Many of these have been restored after they had sunk below the surface.

Where two of these lay, tablets will be placed by the local society.

The Stratford guild of Christ church received \$50 through the sale yesterday in Red Men's hall.

The will of Charlotte L. Whitehead has been admitted to probate by Charles F. Peck. She leaves a small estate to her sons, Paul of Stratford and Henry, of Lakewood, N. J., and to her daughter, Louise, of Bayhead, N. J.

The S. O. L. club, their parents and friends were royally entertained by Professor Jerome and Mrs. May and her mother, Mrs. Hildebrand, at a May Day Dinner party. The daughter, Taylor acted as toastmaster. He called upon Dr. E. N. Packard, Dr. William Cogswell and Mr. Decker for remarks. Herbert Hart read a story, John Taylor and Fred Mills played violin solos and vocal numbers were given by Mrs. Hildebrand and Mrs. May. Banjo and guitar selections were played by Professor Jerome May and Harry Herbert.

"Mispah Villa" was beautifully decorated with lilacs. The dining room color scheme was pink and white with flower table decorations of lilacs. Each woman was presented with a large bunch of lilacs.

Those present were Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Packard, Dr. and Mrs. William B. Cogswell, Mr. and Mrs. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor, Mrs. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hine, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Du Bois, Mr. and Mrs. Decker, Mrs. William Hart, James Mallett and Mrs. Amos and daughter of New York, John Taylor, Herbert Hart, Walter Thompson, Irving Bennett and Fred Mills.

All the furnishings for the interior of the new St. James' church will be installed within a few weeks. A woman who didn't wish to give her name called on Rev. M. J. O'Connor at the rectory and promised to equip the St. Joseph's altar. That will complete the furnishings.

**WOMEN OF PEACE PARTY RETURN TO NEW YORK.**

New York, May 21.—Many of the American women who left New York more than a month ago to attend the International Women's Peace Conference at The Hague, were passengers on board the Holland-America line steamship Ryndam which arrived here today from Rotterdam.

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**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

Of unusual interest in social circles is the wedding tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 of Miss Dorothy Stanton of 425 Golden Hill street to Attorney William Webb, who is in charge of the legal affairs of Warner Brothers company. The ceremony will be performed in St. John's Episcopal church by the Rev. Rev. Stephen P. Sherman, and will be witnessed by hundreds of prominent people of the city. Miss Stanton will be attended by Miss Emily Sanford as maid of honor and by two small flower girls, Peggie Hall, New York, and Violet Wood of Watertown, both of whom are her cousins.

Theodore M. Crisp of New York city is to be Mr. Webb's best man. The ushers include R. Hunter MacQuiston of New York, Harold E. Drew of Ansonia, Ralph Blackburn and Harvey C. Irving of this city.

Mr. Webb will hold his bachelor dinner this evening at the University club and the guests will include the male members of the bridal party.

Miss Alice Chapman of 224 Ogden street, was the hostess for a very pretty linen shower, given in honor of Miss Helen M. Wallace, on Thursday evening. Miss Wallace, who is soon to become the bride of Attorney Frank Clancy, was presented with a large workbasket filled with gifts of linen, which were tied with yellow ribbon, in accordance with the decorations of the evening. Whist was enjoyed, prizes being won by Miss Mary McCullough and Miss Kathryn Hassett. At a late hour the guests sat down to an elaborate supper, which was served at a prettily decorated table, the favors for each being small baskets made of yellow crepe paper, and filled with choice candy. Among those present were Miss Helen Wallace, Miss Sarah Molloy, Miss Kathryn Hassett, Miss Harriet O'Neill, Miss Irene Fox, Miss Elizabeth Fliley, Miss Alice Chapman, Miss Mary McCullough, Miss Gertrude Neary, Miss Irene Chapman and Mrs. Von Holtz of Southport.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Anne Richards, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Richards of 224 West avenue, and H. Lloyd Polson of Orange, N. J., which will be solemnized on Saturday, June 5, at 3:30 o'clock in the First Congregational church. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Herbert D. Gallaudet, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. H. P. Nichols, rector of Holy Trinity church of New York. Following the wedding there will be an informal reception at the home of the bride's mother.

The marriage of Miss Marion Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Henry Hopkins, to William Nelson MacKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodrick J. MacKenzie, will be solemnized at the People's Presbyterian church on Wednesday, June 9, at 6:30 o'clock. Invitations were issued yesterday for the wedding which will be one of the largest of the season.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stillman of 1,686 Tran-jan avenue.

The engagement of Miss Florence E.

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## SAILORS GET PRIZES FOR SERVICE ESSAYS

Washington, May 21.—J. N. Wheatley, chief yeoman, U. S. N., and John G. Connolly, hospital apprentice, U. S. N., won first and second prizes, respectively, of gold and silver medals for the best essay submitted by enlisted men of the navy on professional subjects in a competition arranged by the International Committee of Young Men's Christian Association.

Wheatley's essay was entitled "Should the United States Have a Larger Army and Navy?" and Connolly's "What Can the United States Learn from the Great War in Europe?"

In an announcement, the navy department says the papers "were of such a high order as to indicate that the men are responding to the educational advantages now being offered them."

## CONN. WOMEN'S CLUBS INCREASE MEMBERSHIP.

Thompsonville, Conn., May 21.—The addition of four new clubs during the year and an increase of about 500 in the membership was shown by the report of the president, Mrs. James R. Bolton, of New Haven, at today's session of the annual meeting of the Connecticut Federation of Women's Clubs, which began here yesterday.

The total membership in the state was given as approximately 5,000.

The treasurer, Mrs. Frederick M. Card, of Bridgeport, reported the federation in good financial condition with \$132 in the treasury.

Lauren Peak, California, for a few minutes emitted molten lava. Ethers to only ashes and smoke have come up from the crater.

## PRIZE COURT HOLDS "HOSPITAL SHIP" MASK

London, May 21.—The prize court has decided that the German steamer Ophelia, captured in the North Sea by the British destroyer Meteor, October 18, 1914, and brought into Yarmouth the following day, was a lawful prize.

Germany protested that this act of capture was in violation of the Hague convention, declaring that the Ophelia was a hospital ship.

The British government contended that the Ophelia only purported to be a hospital ship and that as a matter of fact she was masquerading under false colors for scouting purposes.

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Hodge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hodge, formerly of this city but now of Tarrytown, N. Y., to Frederick A. Bidd of that city, has been announced.

The commencement exercises of the Connecticut Froebel Normal Kindergarten Primary school will be held at the Hotel Stratford on Friday, June 4, at 8 o'clock. Thirteen young women will receive diplomas.

Miss Claire Gellinas, whose engagement to George A. Bartlett of Willimantic was recently announced, was the guest of honor at a party given last evening by Mrs. Ida Thornton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hough, 437 Laurel avenue. Miss Gellinas was showered with towels for her new home. The guests included the young women clerks of the cloak and suit department of Meigs of which Miss Gellinas is buyer.

**FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION WILL BEGIN SUNDAY AT SACRED HEART CHURCH**

Forty Hours Devotion will begin at Sacred Heart church at the 10:30 o'clock mass Sunday morning, and will be concluded with a mass Tuesday morning. Rev. Francis May of St. Thomas' seminary, Hartford, will celebrate the mass Sunday. Rev. Matthew Judge will be deacon and Rev. T. J. Mooney will be sub-deacon. Dr. Richard F. Moore will be master of ceremonies.

Meeting after a recess of three weeks, the Michigan legislature passed five bills over the veto of Governor Ferris.

Prof. Negro, of the University of Turin, Italy, had discovered a new method of curing tetanus by the use of electric currents.

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The official inquiry into the torpedoing of the African liner Falaba on March 23 with the loss of 111 lives one American, was opened at London, with Lord Mersey presiding.

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